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11 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
12 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

13 Marque Gardeley,

14 Petitioner,

15 v.

16 State of Nevada, *et al.*,

17 Respondents.

Case No. 2:22-cv-00223-APG-DJA

**Notice of Conflict**

18 On March 28, 2022, this Court entered an order provisionally appointing the  
19 office of the Federal Public Defender as counsel for petitioner. ECF No. 7. Counsel  
20 respectfully advises this Court that this office cannot undertake representation of the  
21 petitioner because it would create a conflict of interest.

22 Based on the above, the undersigned respectfully requests that this Court  
23 appoint substitute counsel, not associated with the office of the Federal Public  
24 Defender, to represent petitioner in these proceedings.

1 Dated April 4, 2022.

2 Respectfully submitted,

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4 Rene L. Valladares  
5 Federal Public Defender

6 /s/ Jonathan M. Kirshbaum  
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10 ORDER

11 I hereby order that my prior appointment of the Federal Public Defender is  
12 rescinded due to a potential conflict of interest. I hereby direct the CJA Resource  
13 Counsel to assign substitute counsel for Marque Gardeley.

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15 IT IS SO ORDERED:

16 Dated: April 5, 2022

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19 ANDREW P. GORDON  
20 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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